

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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**Phil G. Darrow Transferred to Webster.**—*Evidence of Fox Snaring—X-Ray Reveals Broken Heel in Child's Face.*

Miss Natalie M. Wilson of Hartford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clarke.

Edgar Walter Jacobs of the most popular Salem has been a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs.

Ernest Wells of Rockland, R. I., formerly of Danielson, visited with Danielson friends this week. L. Stevens of New Haven called on friends in Danielson Tuesday.

Fredrick Graves of Norwich, formerly of Danielson, has been a recent visitor in town.

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**Returns to Williamsville.**—Winfred Barber, formerly of Williamsville, who has been employed in Maine for several months has returned to Williamsville, where he will again be the cashier in the savings department.

**Fox Snaring Going On.**—Contributions are being gladly received by the committee in charge of the matter of arranging for the dinner for the poor of Danielson. There is much use to which the money can be put this year, so general giving will be necessary to make the committee effort successfully.

**RUSTY DARNING NEEDLE.**—Was Run Into Child's Knee While She Was Playing.

Alice Rhodes, seven years of age, living in the neighboring town of Pomfret, is recovering from a peculiar mishap in which she ran a rusty darning needle into her knee while playing on a lounge. The needle broke off in the flesh and an operation was necessary to remove it. Alice's knee had been used at the Day-Kinslow Hospital in Putnam. The little girl is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident.

**Cards from Ira Thomas.**—Danielson friends of Ira Thomas have received cards from him announcing that the Philadelphia American League team, world's champions, sailed Monday from Havana, after playing a series of games with fast Cuban teams. Mr. Thomas will probably remain in Philadelphia the greater part of the winter, having purchased a home in that city this summer.

**Christmas Programmes for Juvenile Groups.**—A Christmas programme is to be presented and a social hour will follow at a meeting of Killington juvenile groups, arranged to be held on Saturday afternoon. An invitation to attend has been extended to all who have been members of the groups. The young people are showing much interest in the meeting.

### PUTNAM

**Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wells on Silver Wedding Anniversary—Death of Mrs. John Witter.**

**Change in System Improves Freight Service.**

There was an observance of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wells at South Woodstock Tuesday evening and one that came as a surprise to the principals in the affair, which was arranged by the members of Putnam Lodge of Masons of Woodstock and by the Ladies Aid society of the same town.

The two former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wells had been planning for some time to make the anniversary a happy one and their expectations in no way exceeded the results.

Herbert Bowen, ex-minister of the United States to Venezuela, was master of ceremonies on behalf of the two organizations mentioned and made the address at the presentation of gifts, which was made by George W. Butts, master of Putnam Lodge.

From the Masons Mr. and Mrs. Wells received twenty-five silver dollars, a half dozen dessert spoons and a dozen and a half of teaspoons.

The Ladies' Aid society also gave twenty-five silver dollars, pieces of silverware and handkerchiefs.

Among those who offered felicitations in behalf of the party was Rev. L. B. Curtis, pastor of the Baptist church at Woodstock.

The visitors spent a delightful evening at the Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were married at South Woodstock. They have always lived in that town at the Wells ancestral home. They have one son, Harry of Woodstock.

### OBITUARY.

**Mrs. John Witter.**—Mrs. Mary E. Witter, 75, widow of Dr. John Witter, is dead at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. Edward G. Wright, Chapman street. Mrs. Witter died Monday afternoon. She had been ill for about three years.

Mrs. Witter was born in East Woodstock, the daughter of William and Abigail Richard Paine. She had been

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### THE CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES

At The Boston Dry Goods Store, Danielson. Some big discounts for our customers another week; attractive bargains on every counter in the store. Buy these goods now.

**Got Theirs Early.**—The sugar trust did not have to wait for Santa Claus to get something in its stocking. Uncle Sam substituted Hartford Caskets.

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**MYSTIC**  
**Burial of Gardner H. Butler—Senate Planned—Lectures Given—Burning of Frank Cheshire's Barn.**

The body of Gardner H. Butler, only son of Dr. Charles W. Butler and the late Louise Gardner Butler, was brought to Mystic Monday afternoon and taken to Pine Grove cemetery and placed in the sarcophagus vault, and to be buried in the family plot. His remains were brought from Boston by his attorney, the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. A. G. Jones of the St. Mark's church.

Miss Mary E. Luskerson, which was sent to recover some of the money received by Rev. A. G. Jones of the St. Mark's church.

**SALVATION ARMY**

**Desireous of Providing Christmas Dinner for City Poor.**

Captain Bagley of the Salvation Army is engaged with other workers in the annual effort to securing funds and provisions for providing a Christmas dinner for the poor of Putnam. Captain Bagley is stationed daily at a point near the bank waiting to receive such offerings as may be made for the purpose indicated.

**Agent General Resigns.**

George Daniels, who has been elected as the local railroad station and postmaster to that as operator by the town has resigned his place and is to work for the New York Central road.

E. H. Emery of Norwich has come to Putnam to temporarily fill the place of Postmaster.

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**New Law Requires Closing of Saloons on December 26th.**

Although Christmas comes on Sunday this year the saloons in Putnam are to be closed all day Sunday as the holiday will be observed at that time in accordance with the new law.

**Expecting Heavy Holiday Traffic.**

Superintendent Alfred Blase of the Putnam office of the Connecticut company has issued a warning concerning what is expected to be a rush of holiday traffic on Saturday. Local bazaar service is to be maintained during the afternoon and evening hours between West Thompson and Putnam and between Central Village and Danielson.

**FREIGHT SERVICE.**

To Be Greatly Improved By New System Adopted on New Haven and A. & M. Roads.

**Under the new system of loading freight at Putnam and other intermediate points on the New Haven system a consignment will move from any point upon to any point on the Boston and Maine with a maximum of three transfers, though generally only two. The practice in the past has been for each road to forward its shipments to the nearest junction point with the other road. Yard switching was never of great importance.**

**While the present plan applies wholly to merchandise of small quantities, less than carload lots, the companies are working on a similar system for through routing of full carload shipments. Each road will be divided into groups of points and the route via which each one will travel between any two points will be specified. This will mean a better arrangement of through freight service and better connection of junction points. It will also secure heavier loads for trains and put cars into trains going nearest the final destination, eliminating a certain amount of yard switching and enable the companies to locate immediately the position of any car in case complaint is made.**

**Two Good Games for January.**

Manager Frank Cordiner of the Putnam basketball team has signed up for a team for January dated.

The Guards team of College Hill at Waterbury will be seen on January 5.

On January 17 the Mohawks claimants of the championship of New York state will come over from Harkness to play in Putnam, thus being one of a series to be played in New England cities. Here are two teams that will make things hot. They are among the fastest playing the game this season.

**Social and Personal.**

Miss Charlotte Gascoigne of Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass., is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Gascoigne in South Main street.

Arthur McIntyre of the military school in Freibord, N. J., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre.

Miss Florence Sergeant teacher in the Misses Shipley school in Bryn Mawr, Pa., is to arrive at her home in this city today (Wednesday) for the holidays.

Miss S. Elizabeth Clarke has returned from a visit with Mrs. Powers in Worcester.

Rev. F. D. Sergeant, pastor of the local Congregational church officiated at the funeral of former parishioner of Brooklyn, New Hampshire Monday.

Miss Ruth Daniels of New York is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniels in Ring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Farmer have been in Worcester recently.

Mrs. Rathburn of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kelley.

Thomas Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones were among Worcester visitors Monday.

Mr. H. J. Haun has been in Worcester recently.

Frank Leonard has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leonard in South Main street.

Miss Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hammond for several weeks started for home on Monday.

Putnam ladies are anticipating an afternoon of Dickens' Christmas stories.

Mrs. C. K. Shaw was in Worcester Tuesday.

Attorney Robert Perry of New York has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry in Grove street.

Mrs. H. J. Haun was in Worcester Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Dwyer has been the guest of Worcester friends.

Miss Bowler Recovering.

Miss Bowler, principal's assistant in the local Putnam school is recovering from a severe illness and is to return to her home in Massachusetts on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. H. H. of Massachusetts is with her at present.

Miss Emma Merriman has returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

**Exhibit of Beautiful Paintings.**

The exhibit and sale of water color paintings by Miss Anna F. Bird, under the auspices of Elizabeth Porter Paint chapter, D. A. R. at the free reading room last week was well received. The works of art were greatly admired. Her paintings of foreign scenes as well as views of Lake George, Lake Champlain and many from New England were beautifully executed.

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